California Transportation Conformity Working Group

Thursday, May 19, 2005 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, CA 94607

CONFERENCE CALL OPTIONS

Limited to regional call-in centers. See end of agenda for call center locations.

RSVP WITH CALL-CENTER CONTACTS TO ENSURE THERE IS ROOM FOR YOU

AGENDA

- 10:30 Welcome; introductions; housekeeping; agenda review
- 10:40 Public Comment
- 10:50 FHWA Updates
 - Status of 8-hour ozone conformity determinations
 - Update on Status of TEA-21 Reauthorization
 - Status of CMAQ funding and allocation criteria
 - Statewide FSTIP Issues
 - o Financial Constraint –Conformity Lockdown upon State Budget approval?

11:20 US EPA Updates

- Recent EPA SIP Actions (emission budget adequacy, approvals, sanctions clocks, etc.)
- Status of 8-hour ozone implementation rule Phase 2
- Status of PM2.5 implementation rule and conformity rule updates if needed
- New Guidance Documents for PM2.5 (Inventory, Multiple MPO, Fugitive)
- Potential Training Courses
- Status of Imperial County (PM10)

11:45 Lunch Break

1:15 ARB Updates

- EMFAC updates
- Regional SIP development updates (N. Calif., So. Calif.)
- OFFROAD model updates; prospect for use in conformity analyses and projects?

- 2:00 Status of Transportation and Air Quality Planning in California
 - Near Term Air Quality Plans Area Representatives
 - RTP and TIP Updates and Amendments Area Representatives
- 3:00 Information sharing
 - Staff changes, meeting locations, other administrative matters
- 3:30 Adjournment

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The latest meeting information can be found at the Statewide Conformity Working Group web site: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/State CWG/CWGindex.htm

Directions to MTC and Call-in Locations

Main Meeting Location:

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) office

101 Eighth Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Please RSVP to <u>Harold Brazil</u> at MTC, (510) 464-7747 by May 16 if possible. Meeting room space may be limited, so an early count of attendees would be helpful.

Public parking is available in various garages in the Downtown Oakland area. On-street parking is extremely limited, and is metered. A BART station (Lake Merrit) is across the street, and the Amtrak station is about a 15 minute walk. Transit information can be found at: http://www.transitinfo.org/.

Regional Call-in Locations:

Please contact the coordinator listed for each regional call-in site for information about building access. Visitors to some sites may need to sign in at a security office. Space may be limited at some sites, so prior contact is strongly recommended.

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